

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Many thanks to all the people of Alton for your support and the role that many of you play as volunteers and concerned residents. My thanks also to all the Town employees for their dedication and hard work as we strive to serve our community.

In 2005, we established the Swap Shop at the Transfer Station to promote recycling and reuse of good items. In addition, we are continuing our monitoring of the contamination from the old landfill in coordination with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES).

The October flooding created problems on several Town roads and we were successful in obtaining reimbursement from FEMA to cover our expenses. Flooding also caused a delay in our beach restoration project, but we hope to complete this project in 2006 with the assistance of the Beach Committee.

The Assessing Department has successfully completed the conversions to the new software system and the revaluation.

The E911 implementation is a permanent program that needs the assistance of everyone to be successful. Please make sure your house numbers are properly placed to allow for our public safety personnel to respond.

This year we held an open house at the Town Hall to meet with residents and property owners as an opportunity for providing information about Town activities and projects.

I would like to mention the example set by our community volunteers, and encourage everyone to contribute a little something to benefit the Town. Because our volunteers serve as the backbone of Alton, I want to thank each and every one of you who serves on behalf of the common good.

And, if you have any concerns or suggestions, please phone my office or e-mail me at administrator@alton.nh.gov.

For town information, please view our web site at alton.nh.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Town Administrator